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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Population of the State of New York is 7,268,012. —— The Weather Bureau will establish lights along the coast to give warning of impending storms to vessels far out at sea. —— Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee propose to make a reduction of $30,000,000 in war revenue taxes. —— Minister Conger says the punishments proposed by the Chinese government for leaders in the Boxer outrages are not sufficient. —— A grand consolidation of all the Bell telephone systems is to be made shortly. —— Miss Nancy Hollifield, said to be over 110 years old, died at Ellenboro, N. C. —— Sixty-four people killed and over fifty injured by the tornado in Mississippi and Tennessee. —— Two old ladies named Colley, robbed, murdered and burned in their house five miles from Charlotte, N. C. —— Lord Roberts reported to be seriously injured. —— Two negro men fought a duel with pistols near Columbus, Ga.; one killed and the other badly wounded. —— Boxers are reported to be moving on Tien Tsin and Pekin in large force. —— The Czar's condition is more satisfactory. —— The non arrival of Kruger at Marseilles yesterday caused great disappointment there. —— Negotiations at Pekin are at a standstill caused by differences among foreign envoys. —— Chinese report the allies burning villages. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 10½c; flour was fairly active and firm; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; colder in western and central portions. Friday fair winds becoming fresh northerly.

Port Almanac November 22.

Sun Rises	6 43 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	7 44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10 14 P. M.

It is said that more women voted at the last Presidential election than ever before, and they voted wrong, too.

The Rev. Charles Sheldon says a Christian can't dance. We have seen lots of them who couldn't dance any better than a hippopotamus.

The Suez Canal is to be deepened and broadened to let bigger ships through and an American engineer has been given the job of seeing it done right.

Somebody is making money out of the railroads in Texas. The last fiscal year ending June 30th they paid $1,018,637, in damages for personal injuries.

Having disposed of one of her State capitals, the "Summer capital" at Newport, Rhode Island feels that she can afford to raise the pay of her Solons to $10 a day.

Gen. Otis says it will not be necessary to send more troops to the Philippines. Of course not. Didn't the General assure us twelve months ago that the insurrection had pegged out?

The German Government pays $528 a ton for armor plate, which is more than this Government pays, The probabilities are that Herr Krupp has a pull on the German Government.

Some of the Republican organs still ask "What Will Bryan Do?" Why, Bryan will go right along attending to his own business, eating three meals a day, sleeping as soundly as a plow boy, and not bothering his head about the Republican editors.

There is nothing like a good hearty laugh, but there should be moderation even in hilarity. Mrs. Sharp, of New York, paid the penalty for forgetting this when she laughed so hard that she dislocated her under jaw and it took the doctors a couple hours to prize it back into place.

Noah Raby, originally of Edenton, N. C., but for the past hundred years or more a denizen of New Jersey, forty years or more havnig been spent in a poor house, has again celebrated his 128th birthday. According to our recollection he has been doing this for several years. Noah says he managed to scuffle along pretty well until he reached the age of ninety years, when he had to retire from business.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A marriage license was granted yesterday to Mr. Benj. Franklin King and Miss Mary Wallace, both of Delgado village.

— The political meeting for the promotion of candidates for local offices was not held last night as was appointed in the Fifth Ward.

— John Payne, colored, was bound over to Criminal Court under a $25 bond by Mayor Waddell yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon.

— The property on the northeast corner of Second and Nun streets has been sold through the Cumming Real Estate Agency to Mr. C. H. Cooper for $2,700.

— A dumb clock, with hands pointing to the hour of eleven, which is an emblem of the order, has been placed on the front of the Elks' Temple.

— The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company is called to be held in Wilmington this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

— Workmen were yesterday engaged in repairing the cable of the Wilmington and Southport Telegraph Company, which crosses the river at the foot of Market street.

— The many friends of Mr. Geo. Walton, son of Mr. Seth Walton, of Greenville Sound, who has been sick for seventy days with typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing.

— The STAR learns that Messrs. Munroe & Kelley will occupy the store recently vacated by Mr. N. F. Parker on South Front street. The new location will give the enterprising firm a larger and more commodious store room for its steadily increasing business.

— Quartermaster Sergeant F. L. Fink, of Fort Caswell, passed through the city yesterday en route to New York, where he will go on a transport to San Luis, Cuba, exchanging places with Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas Bushby, who will report for duty at Caswell.

— Messrs. Irving S. Haff and B. Van Alstine, of New York, were up to the city yesterday from Southport where they put in with their little naptha launch on which they are bound from New York by the "inside route" to Cuba. They expected to reach Georgetown last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Keith & Co.—Oranges.
King Grocery Co.—Pancakes.
D. L. Gore Co.—Yam potatoes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Preston L. Bridgers has returned from Norfolk.

— Mr. J. M. Elliott, Jr., of Gadsen, Ala., is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. H. King, of Folkstone, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Dan Benton, who has been quite sick with fever, is now improving.

— Mr. W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Leila Phillips, of Tarboro, arrived last evening to visit Miss Olive Armstrong.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown and wife, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Eugene Schulken left yesterday for Raleigh to recuperate after a spell of fever.

— Mr. Dawson Latham is now filling a position with the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence.

— Mr. Hosea Shepard has been appointed one of the rural mail delivery carriers in the postoffice service.

— Mr. Vivian Graham, business manager of "The Spider and Fly" Company, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper, Kenansville, Duplin county was in the city yesterday and made the STAR a pleasant call.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on one of his business trips. He says the crop outlook in Pender is good.

— Miss Mabel Stoddard, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, leaves today, returning home.

— Messrs. K. C. Barrett, of Norfolk, Va., and W. J. Warn, of Florence, S. C., two well known Express men, are at The Orton.

— Mr. W. A. Baldwin and daughter and Mr. Owen Price, of Little River, S. C., were passengers on the steamer *Compton* which arrived yesterday morning.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, is convalescing from a serious attack of fever which has confined him to his room for several weeks.

— Mr. A. P. Thomas and daughter, Miss Sue Thomas and Miss Dora Thomas, of Little River, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stone, Sixth and Orange streets.

— Mr. C. H. Westbrook, an experienced dry goods man formerly of Wilmington, but later of Mount Olive, has taken a position with Meyer Bros., the largest dry goods store in Newport News.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Eastern District Court Resumed Its Daily Routine Yesterday Morning.

THE TWO MURDER CASES.

Morgan Spencer Submitted to Manslaughter and Motion for Continuance in Jim Well's Case—The Door Mat Thief.

The Eastern District Criminal Court resumed its daily routine yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock and was continuously in session until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of a recess for dinner from 1 to 2 30 o'clock P. M.

During the day the most important item of the court's business was the hearing of a motion from Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., counsel for Jim Wells, colored, charged with murder, to continue the case until next term. While Solicitor Duffy said that he would not antagonize the motion just yet, if at all, he desired that the motion be left open for a few days further. Judge Moore concurred in the Solicitor's suggestion and the matter will come up again, perhaps to day.

The case of Morgan Spencer, for alleged carelessness in shooting and killing an associate at Wrightsville Sound, was changed from one charging murder to one specifying manslaughter and under the circumstances the defendant was released upon payment of a fine of $5 and costs.

The door mat and jardeniere thief furnished amusement for court attendants at the closing hour of the day's session. He stood up at the command of Solicitor Duffy and plead guilty to seven separate and distinct charges of larceny as they were read to him by the court. There were over twenty other similar charges, but he was brought into court only on seven. He confessed to already having served a term of twelve months in the penitentiary and after a good sound lecture by Judge Moore he was given three years more on three of the cases and in the other four, judgment was suspended. Owners of the stolen property now in custody of the court can obtain same by applying to the sheriff and identifying the same. The negro thief is named Andrew Hill.

Jim Marine, a young white boy, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

The following proceedings were had during the day.

K. D. Nixon, false pretence, juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

Jno. Payne, submitted to carrying concealed weapons and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

James Marine, larceny; guilty and defendant sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

Joseph McGuire, injury to property; submitted and defendant fined $5 and costs.

Lewis Wilkinson, larceny by trick, submitted; sentenced to twelve months on public roads.

Solomon Loivrey, a. b. d. w. submitted; defendant fined $5 and costs

Lewis Lavender, larceny, sentenced to twelve months on public roads.

George Roderick, failure to pay costs; four months on public roads.

Morgan Spencer, murder, plead not guilty of murder and the felony as charged in the bill of indictment, but guilty of manslaughter; plea sustained and defendant fined $5 and costs.

Millie Everett, indecent exposure of person; not guilty.

F. P. Sykes, failure to pay tax as horse dealer; not guilty.

Carrie Stewart, Kate Fisher, Sis Lucas, nuisance; not guilty as to Stewart and Lucas, defendant Fisher sentenced to six months on public roads.

Carrie Stewart, a. and b. d. w.; not guilty.

Carrie Stewart, Kate Fisher, Sis Lucas, affray; judgment suspended.

Andrew Hill, plead guilty to larceny in seven cases; sentenced to one year in each of three cases and judgment suspended in each of the other four.

The grand jury came into court and returned the following true bills: Andrew Hill, four cases for larceny; Chas. Monroe, larceny; Carrie Stewart, a. and b. d. w.; Louis Lavender, larceny; Kate Bradley, a. and b. d. w.; Ed. Smith, injury to property, not a true bill, and a true bill against James Walker for larceny.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for service to-day: Thos. Lossen, W. B. Cooper, W. J. Kirkham, J. H. Burriss, W. P. Dickerson, H. C. Rancke, W. B. Tompkins, C. C. Brown, Jacob Friedman, Ed. Ahrens, W. P. Gafford, Joseph Britt, J. E. Morris, J. W. Murchison, J. C. Slocum, L. Tate Bowden, S. D. Strickland, B. Kelley, H. Cronenberg and Stephen Jewett.

The court took a recess at 5 o'clock until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Thus far there have been seven commitments to the county chain gang, and these will be sent out to the stockade to-day by Jailor Millis.

Benefit Entertainment.

The sociable yesterday afternoon and evening at Mrs. H. W. Konig's residence, 915 North Fourh street, for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was well attended and successful in every respect. Refreshments were served and a musical programme was admirably carried out.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIVINE HEALERS HERE.

Dr. Gilbert, of London, Eng., and Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Columbus, Ga., Will Begin a Meeting.

Dr. W. S. Gilbert, of London, Eng., and Rev. Ottis M. Sutton, apostles of the divine healing persuasion, arrived in the city last evening and will begin to-day a ten days meeting in the city, preaching daily at corner of Front and Market streets at 10:30 A. M., 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. They claim that through divine inspiration they are able to cure diseases of the flesh simply by the laying on of hands and will give daily illustrations of their work for which there will be no charge, a collection only being taken at each service.

They have just concluded ten day's meetings at Raleigh and Durham and have very substantial press notices from the papers of these cities. They have also held meetings in several of the larger cities in Virginia and at Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Gilbert claims that he is an orthodox Episcopalian and Rev. Mr. Sutton that he is a Baptist and pastor of the Union Tabernacle, at Columbus, Ga. They are guests at the Bonitz House, and will be glad to confer with any one interested in their belief.

THANKSGIVING DAY GAME.

Wilmington Team Making Great Preparations to Meet Wilson Next Week.

The Wilmington foot ball team which will meet the Wilson eleven on Thanksgiving Day at Hilton Park, are rapidly getting into shape for the game under the coaching of Messrs. Hatch and Sinclair. They are nightly practicing at the O. A. N. grounds and from the enthusiasm displayed by the boys a great game may be expected.

Wilson is regarded as a "hard proposition" by the coaches and Wilmington will have to play ball to win.

Many members of the old team are at their regular places, but there are positions yet to be filled and all applicants for places on the team are requested to report at the O. A. N. grounds at 8:15 o'clock any night this week.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

New York Journal of Sunday Has Complimentary Reference to Miss Meares.

The New York *Journal* of Sunday in giving a review of the work of the seventh annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, recently held in Montgomery, Ala., the first capital of the Southern States, has this pleasant and complimentary reference to Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city:

"The corresponding secretary, Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., is the youngest woman who has held a national office in the U. D. C Her father entered the army at sixteen and was seventeen when the war closed. He was a courier on the staff of General Bradley T. Johnson, and afterwards on General Wade Hampton's staff.

MARRIED IN SAVANNAH.

Miss Ella McKenzie Becomes Bride of Mr. M. M. Parker, of Wilmington.

At the residence of Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, in Savannah, Ga., last evening at 8.30 o'clock, her daughter, Miss Ella McKenzie, was happily wedded to Mr. M. M. Parker, a well known employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city.

Mr. Parker left on the pleasant mission of his life Tuesday afternoon and expected to leave with his bride for Wilmington last night. A reception in honor of the couple will be given Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. K. Bell, No. 610 South Fifth street, where Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in the future.

Carolina vs. Virginia.

Many Wilmingtonians are much interested in the approaching game of foot ball between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia in Norfolk next Saturday, the 24th inst., and already a number of people have signified their intention of witnessing the game. Both teams are in excellent condition and the contest will no doubt be close and exciting. The Atlantic Coast Line offers a rate of $8.80 for the round trip from Wilmington, and indications point to a large delegation of North Carolinians being in Norfolk to witness the big match game.

Telephone Possibilities.

The Fayetteville *Observer* is informed of a telephone project in contemplation which will connect Wilmington with Fayetteville, the line continuing on by way of Raleigh and Durham to Charlotte and, connecting with the long distance lines to the North and West. Mr. John Paul Smith of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is the *Observer's* informant.

Capt. James D. McNeill Sick.

The many friends throughout the State of Capt. James D. McNeill will regret to learn that he is undergoing treatment in the hospital at Fayetteville for a bruised leg. He has just passed through a successful operation and is slowly improving.

Cain-Milton.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Florence Cain, daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Cain, and Mr. Albert Z. Milton, on Wednesday evening, December the fifth, at half past eight o'clock at 415 South Second street.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Sue Kidder Meares and Mr. T. P. Lovering United in Matrimony.

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Ceremony Was Witnessed by Large Number of Friends of the Contracting Parties—Will Make New York Their Future Home.

Miss Susan Kidder Meares, daughter of Mr. Walker Meares, and Mr. Theodore Philip Lovering, of New York, were happily married at St. James' Episcopal Church, at half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon and when the time appointed for the wedding had arrived the church was comfortably filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The chancel was decorated in palms, ferns, chrysanthemums and candles. Mr. Ed. H. Munson played several appropriate selections on the organ before the ceremony began, and when the party arrived he played the familiar wedding march from Lohlngrin, by which they passed down the aisle.

The ushers—Messrs. William C. Munds, Thomas H. Wright and Clayton Giles, Jr.—were the first to enter and they walked abreast. The ribbon children, little Miss Catharine Williams and Master Harry Reinberg, followed, and then came the bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Annette Claypoole Munds, a niece of the bride, and Miss Gray of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Boatwright. The bride and her father, Mr. Walker Meares, who gave her away, met the groom and his best man, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, at the altar. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Robert Strange, pastor of the bride. The party retired from the church to the strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

The bride's costume was of white *crepe de chene*, with a yoke of *Duchesse* lace. She wore a *tulle* veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of white organdie, with lace trimmings. They carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a few invited friends were entertained at a reception at the residence of Mr. Walker Meares, No. 712 Market street. The bride's presents were many and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovering left at 7 o'clock last evening on the A. C. L. north-bound train for New York, where they will make their future home.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., Prepared Memorial to Departed Knight.

At last night's meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., the following resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of Mr. E. C. Warren, who was a Past Chancellor in the order and a valued member:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., has sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, Past Chancellor Edward C. Warren, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it,

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we regret his removal from our midst; we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved; That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be recorded and a copy of same forwarded to the mother of our departed brother by the Keeper of Record and Seal of this lodge.

WM. A. JOHNSON,
W. J. WOODWARD,
Committee.

ROBESON'S NEW COTTON MILL.

Contract Has Been Let for the Building. Other Lumberton News Notes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Nov. 20.—Work on the Lumberton cotton mills is progressing nicely. Contractor Spencer, of South Carolina, has secured the contract and will begin work in a few days. Mr. Spencer, besides having much experience in contracting, has superintended the construction of several cotton mills, and is in every way well equipped for the business.

We are pleased to note other marks of improvement in Robeson's capital. The Bank of Lumberton, officered as it is by capable men, enjoys the confidence of a large constituency and is a great stimulus to the business life of the entire community. The town also has two excellent semi-weeklies—the *Robesonian* and the *Argus*. The *Robesonian* is fitting up a new office and has purchased new machinery and presses of the most modern style, and will operate the presses in the future by water power.

Mabel Paige Coming.

Mr. J. Wiley Guildtouch, representing the ever popular Mabel Paige Company, which is now playing in Raleigh, was here yesterday making arrangements for the coming of his troupe for a week's engagement beginning next Tuesday evening with the "Captain's Mate," a sensational drama of a high order for popular priced companies. Monday night the Opera House is engaged by the "Spider and Fly" company and the Rhoda Royal circus will also be here.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

First Baptist Church Revival.

Dr. Hines preached with great earnestness and effectiveness on "Repentance" and sang the beautiful solo, "When the Angels Roll Back the Gates of Pearl," at the First Baptist Church last night. A remarkable conversion was that of a young man who was the subject of special prayers. There was a large crowd present and a number sought prayers for their own salvation.

A Trip to Sea.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will likely take a trip to sea on the *Hornet* Thanksgiving. The matter has not been formally brought before the Division but there is much talk among members of the proposed outing. The cruiser is now lying at foot of Orange street as the Murchison wharf is being used by stevedores loading naval stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oranges, Oranges.

Cargo of fine West India Oranges just received per schooner Brothers, which we are selling at reasonable prices. Send your orders in at once, and oblige.

B. F. KEITH CO.,
nov 22 1t Wilmington, N. C.

500,000 Cabbage Plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by
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nov 15 1m Conetoe, N. C.

Potatoes, Potatoes.

25 Bushels Nice Yam Potatoes.

—also—

100,000 War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots.
Car Hoop Iron.
Car Wire Nails and Car Cut Nails. All sizes.
Nice line Xmas Candies.
Firecrackers, Raisins, C. C. Nuts. Nice Baldwin Apples.

GET OUR PRICES.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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40 New Show Cases, 3 and 6 feet.

25 New Iron Safes, various sizes and makes.

Also, full line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, at rock bottom prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
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Lemons, Ginger, Soda Assorted Penny and I. X. L. Challenge, Blue Ribbon and High Art CANDIES. New Mullets. Seal Skin Smoking TOBACCO. Tar Heel Plug.

BUY SALABLE GOODS: THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.

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T. D. LOVE,
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are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Lamps, &c.,

In all grades and quality of ware.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
au 28 tf

Pancakes for Breakfast.

This is the right time to have Pancakes, and we have the most popular preparation for making them. Old Homestead Pancake Flour makes delicious Pancakes, Muffins, Gems, etc. Directions on each package. PRICE..... 10 cts

Rolled Oats. Cool mornings cause us to hail with delight the steaming dish of Oatmeal. Appetizing, easily and quickly cooked, it is a favorite breakfast dish. Two-pound package. PRICE..... 10 cts

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Fourth Street Bridge.
Both 'Phones 387. J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.
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SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $6 00 size, and three of the $10 00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

IT'S A PROUD BIRD

whose plumage adorns one of the Hats we make or trim, for we do both. Some especially attractive

Hats for the Thanksgiving season

are displayed in our show cases, and we trust we shall have the pleasure of a call from you. Our Northern Buyer, who was compelled to make a second trip this season, purchased many new novelties, at prices way down.

All the latest styles in Walking Hats.

We are bound to please you when you purchase Underwear, as our prices are especially low.

Special prices in Overcoats this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
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Carpets

It isn't often you find such Carpets as we are showing. We had to hunt for them---but we bought them cheap, so they wont cost you much. The Quality is All Right and patterns stylish. Our stock of Floor Oil Cloths has been strengthened by the arrival of a lot of new patterns.

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nov 18 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6, 6:00 p.m. New Moon 22, 2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter 13, 9:37 p.m. First Quarter 29, 0:38 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 22.

BOOSTING THE SUBSIDIES.

The U. S. Commissioner of Navigation has made his annual report for the last fiscal year, which, he says, has been a remarkably prosperous one. For the first time since 1860 the documented tonnage exceeded 5,000,000 tons, as compared with 5,539,813 tons in 1861. We had 23,333 vessels of all descriptions with a gross tonnage of 5,164,839 tons, giving an average of about 221 tons to the vessel, showing that our shipping consists principally of small vessels. Of these 23,333 vessels only 97 were ocean-going vessels, aggregating 260,325 gross tons. The total tonnage of the world's steamships is about 22,369,000, of which the United States has about one per cent. We ought to have more, of course.

The Commissioner takes occasion to impress this upon us, and to hint that the way to get more is to pay subsidies. He doesn't directly advocate this but does indirectly by citing the fact that European governments such as Great Britain, Germany and France pay subsidies to mail ships amounting in the aggregate to $20,000,000 annually and that Great Britain and her colonies have paid the gross sum of $240,000,000 in subsidies. The inference from this is that inasmuch as other governments have paid subsidies therefore this government should. In commenting upon this feature of the report the Philadelphia *Record* says:

"All the points made by the subsidy mongers are trotted out anew. Thus we are told that the export trade of the United States requires about 20 per cent. of the world's seagoing tonnage; the weight of our exports by sea in 1899 was 24,000,000 gross tons, requiring the steady employment of 1,200 steamships and 1,300 sailing vessels, aggregating 4,600,000 tons. The inference intended to be drawn from these facts is, of course, that the Federal Treasury ought to pay bounties to prospective American ship owners in order to aid them toward earning the freights now paid to foreigners on this enormous traffic. Why the great stake involved should not in itself be an inducement to enterprising Americans to compete for the same is not explained. The Commissioner, to be sure, alludes to the alleged greater labor cost in the construction and navigation of American vessels as being a deterrent; and the consequent necessity of making good the difference to American shippers by the payment of subsidies. In view of the facts, however, that American manufacturers of steel can underbid all comers in the open market and (in spite of higher priced labor) can transport locomotives to all parts of the world and ship to and set up bridges in the heart of Africa there is no need of proof that by the exercise of ingenuity and some increase of skill our shipbuilders could also enter into competition with their more experienced foreign competitors.

"The Commissioner places in juxtaposition the facts that Great Britain during the past ten years built 4,638 steamers for the foreign trade, whereas the United States produced a trifling number in the same time, and repeats the assertion that the former country and its colonies paid over $240,000,000 in bounties to ocean mail steamships. The inuendo is obvious enough; but if the Commissioner had been frank he would not have glossed over the truth that mail steamships constitute only a small fraction of the British merchant fleet, that the sums paid in most instances do not cover the cost of the mail service and that the great mass of British freight steamers obtain no subsidity whatever. The most powerful argument against subsidies is inadvertently made in the statement contained in the report that 30 steamship companies own one-quarter of the ocean steam tonage of the world. Would it be wise to accelerate the concentration of ownership and the breakdown of competition by the creation, with the aid of the people's money, of a gigantic American shipping trusts?"

A few days ago we published an article from the Boston *Commercial-Bulletin*, stating that the indications pointed to the investment of much capital in the ocean carrying business, which promises to be very lucrative. This statement is borne out by the fact that contracts have been made for a number of ocean steamers, some of them very large ones, and that recently some very large four masted steel sailing ships have been turned out from our yards.

According to Commissioner Chamberlain the total earnings of the ocean carrying ships of the maritime nations amounted in 1899 to $700,000,000 a year, of which at least a third is paid by this country. Surely American enterprise if as free to act as the enterprise of other nations should not only keep at home the money we pay to the owners of foreign ships, but get a considerable portion of the remainder. But the fellows who have their eyes on subsidies will not unshackle American enterprise, but will force it to have ships built in this country, regardless of the cost of building them, although Americans might do better by buying their ships in other ship-building countries. The English, French, German or Japanese ship masters can buy their vessels where they choose and sail them under their own flags, but the American who desires to engage in ocean transportation cannot. He can put his money into foreign built ships if he wants to, but if he does he must sail them under a foreign flag, and consequently there are vessels owned wholly or in part by American capitalists which are sailed under the several foreign flags.

It is not creditable to American enterprise to say that Americans cannot compete with Europeans on the high seas when they are everywhere successfully competing with them on land, so much so that a coalition of the leading commercial nations has been suggested as the only effective plan to protect their manufacturers from the aggressive competition of Americans, who are boldly and successfully invading their fields, "carrying the war into Africa."

It is folly under these circumstances, with the developments of the past few years before us, to assert that Americans cannot build and sail ships as cheaply and as profitably as Europeans can. The only reason why they have not turned more attention to ocean transportation and to ship building for sea service, is because they have been holding back with the hope of subsidies, which would enable them to build and sail ships with greater prefit. If there were an end to these subsidy schemes and the temptation were no longer presented of bonuses from the Treasury, and it were definitely understood that our ship owners must depend on their own efforts and management for their profits, and the laws were so amended as to permit the purchase of foreign ships to be given American registry the dallying would cease and American capital, which is waiting, would at once find investment in ships and the work of building ocean-going ships would begin in earnest. The talk of subsidies simply retards that kind of investment, and delays the coming of the American merchant marine that all are anxious to see.

But the probabilities are that we will have the subsidies, for Mark Hanna is interested in that, and what Mark says goes (when there is no political danger in it), and the result will be that we will be paying bonuses amounting in the aggregate to $9,000,000 a year for ships that we could have gotten without any bonus.

DROUGHTS AND FLOODS.

Several days ago we published an editorial on floods caused by cutting timber, suggested by a communication in the Charlotte *Observer*. Pennsylvania, and other States in that section, have suffered much from drought within the past year, which suggests the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times:*

"The existing drought which has reduced the water supply in various sections of the State to the famine point and threatens to close coal mines and iron furnaces and leave the farmers without drink for their cattle, shows that the movement to protect the forest sections at the sources of our great river systems was not started too soon. The greatest shortage of water exists at present in the mountainous regions which furnish the sources of the Lehigh and Schylkill rivers and exists because these sections have been largely denuded of their forests. No proper provision has been made to protect the young timber from forest fires, and the result is that these hillsides are in many instances as barren as Sahara's desert and hold no water in reserve to supply the streams which should continue to run among the hills even in a time of drought.

"What has befallen the sources of the Schuylkill and Lehigh bids fair to befall the great watersheds of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Allegheny in the near future unless the State acquires and protects the forest sections at their sources. It is not necessary at this juncture to determine whether the denuding of forest areas decreases rainfall or not. Even a normal rainfall upon barren mountains and hillsides runs off quickly to cause destructive floods in the rainy seasonss and leave springs and brook beds without water in dry. A goodly forest reserve would absorb and hold this water to find its way into springs and small streams gradually and continuously at all seasons.

"The private owners of the forest lands at the sources of the Lehigh and Schuylkill rivers stripped their land of marketable timber, and forest fires and drought have done the rest. Private owners are doing the same thing with like results everywhere, and the towns without a water supply and the mines that must be speedily closed if no rain falls between the freezing weather of Winter sets in should furnish all the object lessons necessary on the folly of permitting the forests at the sources of our greater river systems to be further denuded. The remaining forest lands should be acquired by the State as speedily as possible and then protected effectually against fire. If this is not done the experience of the towns in the anthracite coal region in the present dry season will become the experience of the smaller towns in all sections of the State in the near future."

We reproduce this because it is as applicable to North Carolina as it is to Pennsylvania. That State permitted her forests to be denuded because she had an abundance of timber and didn't realize the consequences of indiscriminate cutting and damage by fire until it was too late. Now she is trying to repair the damage done to some extent, at least, by buying land for forestry reservation, having already purchased over 800,000 acres.

Throughout the timber sections of the South the destruction of the forests is now going on even more rapidly than it did in Pennsylvania, and unless it is checked and more moderation shown we will pay the inevitable penalty in droughts and floods.

THE OPEN DOOR

In discussing the other day the petition of Southern cotton manufacturers to this government to use its efforts to maintain the "open door" in China we remarked that the land-grabbing nations which had secured a foothold in that Empire would favor the open door so long as it might be their interest to do so and only so long. Every one of the so-called allies is scheming to promote its own interests, and it will move in accord with other nations only so long as that may conduce to its interests or be deemed good policy. The dispatches yesterday inform us that some of the powers were either insincere in their promises as to the partition of China and the open door policy, or they have changed their minds. They were probably insincere.

The two powers playing the big hand for grab, are Russia and Germany, the others looking on to be governed by circumstances and opportunites. This Government is the only one, perhaps, mixed up in that business which hasn't grab on the brain. While pretending not to have any grabbing designs Chancellor Von Buelow while disclaiming any desire for the partition of China, in his speech before the Reichstag, Monday, declared that "we will not overreach any one nor will we permit any one to overreach us;" which means that while other governments keep hands off, Germany may do likewise, but when the grabbing begins then she to prevent being overreached will do some grabbing on her own account. Russia has already grabbed and annexed Manchuria.

And thus the game goes on and they haven't made a beginning in solving the Chinese problem, because everyone of them wants to solve it it's own way, the way that will best subserve its own interests. The "open door" will figure in it only so far as they may deem it to their interest. If this government sees it maintained it will be either by very shrewed diplomacy by combination with other powers, or by force, and with the present lights before us it is not appeared how this is going to be done.

WILL LET THE SOUTH ALONE.

The reports coming from Washington sustain the opinion that there will not be any serious effort made to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college. A few days ago a dispatch stated that President McKinley was, for various reasons, opposed to any movement of that kind, and yesterday Representative Hopkins, chairman of the House Committee on Census, was quoted as saying that the status of the South will remain undisturbed. A couple days ago Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was interviewed on this subject and replied, in characteristic, biting tone: "Give the South a chance and it will hang itself! I am in favor of letting it do so. We have not time just yet to take any action in the matter, anyway. There will be nothing done on that line during the coming session."

If it were not for the fact of Grosvenor's close relations with the President his utterances would not amount to any more than the utterances of other members, but he is a sort of mouthpiece of the President, and doubtless stands in with Hanna, and therefore probably speaks with authority on what will not be done. Some of the gentlemen who are too full to retain it will doubtless get this matter up and free themselves of some talk, and having taken their whack at the South will subside. That is about as far as the business will go this session, and by the time the next session comes around they may forget all about it, or have their hands full of something else, so that we need not bother our heads much about the reduction of representation.

That Colorado coroner's jury couldn't find enough of that incinerated individual to hold an inquest over and then they couldn't find anybody who had anything to do with the performance. Colorado inquests under certain circumstances don't inquest much.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles, 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rev. Gerny Weber died at his home Monday after on illness of four months. Mr. Weber was taken sick of typhoid fever on the 23rd of July and was violently ill from the first. In October, 1899 Mr. Weber came to Salisbury to become pastor of Faith Reformed church.

— Charlotte *News*: Eliza Butler, colored, wife of the late Pelham Butler, a well-known colored woman of this city, attempted to light a fire Monday evening with kerosene, the can caught fire, exploded, and the woman was so badly burned burned that she died from her injuries this (Tuesday) morning.

— Clarkton *Express*: Diphtheria is prevailing to some extent in the neighborhood of Prong. One child has died and several others are very sick. Scarlet fever is also prevailing in the Welsh's Creek section in Columbus county. The health officer, Dr. I Jackson, ordered a public school stopped in the neighborhood. One child has died in that community.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Orom, the son of Mr. J. E Peel, of Laurel Hill township, met death in a tragic manner last Saturday, November 17th. While out hunting with some young companions he attempted to cross a ditch on a log. He lost his foothold, falling into the ditch, and the hammer of his gun striking an obstruction and discharging the load, which caused death instantly.

— High Point *Enterprise*: High Point Shirt Co., now occupying the second floor of the brick building adjoining J. A. Clinard's, has purchased a lot on English street, fronting High Point Chair Co., and will build at an early day. The building will be of brick, 100x60 feet, and two stories in height. —— Burglars went into Beeson hardware store last Monday night by removing the large glass in the front door and carried off several pistols and pocket-knives, the value of which was about $40. They did a slick piece of work and apparently with little noise, as there were two or three people sleeping overhead. The money drawer, in which there was a small amount, was not molested.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Wm. E. Rhodes was brought down from Godwin yesterday afternoon violently insane and placed in jail to await transference to the asylum. Yesterday he was only prevented from killing his wife by his father, K. J. Rhodes, who subdued him after a terrible struggle. Last May Mr. Rhodes, in a fit of despair over the ill ness of his wife, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. So fearful were the wounds that he inflicted that it was thought that he would die, but he recoverod, and then it was found that he was insane. He was sent to the asylum, and a few months ago was discharged apparently all right, and so he remained up to a few weeks ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President McKinley, it is said, intends to recommend that a reduction of $15,000,000 per annum be made in the war-tax. That will relieve the people to the extent of 20 cents a year per capita. Such generosity is unheard of, and we beg the President to reflect before he hurls the country into bankruptcy.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Germany has started in to develop her cotton fields on the west coast of Africa, and for that purpose has secured, through Booker T. Washington, the service of a number of expert cotton-raisers in this country. Of course the purpose is to enter the field of competition against the United States. It may be that the time is not distant when cotton cotton will cease to be "king" in the South.—*Baltimore Herald, Rep.*

——"No more talk, hereafter," says the Boston *Record*, (*Rep.*) about the 'moral side' or the 'ethical side' or the Philippines business. That received a quietus at the polls. Hereafter it must be discussed from a commercial and business standpoint, Does it pay? Can we get back the money we are investing?" That is frank, at any rate. How do the Democrats in the South, who voted the Republican ticket on "business" principles, like it?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The big guns are ahead once more in the unending struggle between immovable body and irresistible forces which naval experts carry on the world over. Uncle Sam's latest 12-inch naval gun develops the amazing muzzle velocity of 2854 feet per second, and its 850-pound steel projectile could be smashing through any protective armor yet put on a battleship. The gun will do the work of destruction, sure enough; the only difficulity with these steel-belted monsters is the hitting of the mark. Hundreds of 12-inch shot and shell were sent hurtling at the Spanisn foe on land and sea during the recent petty war with Spain; but it has not been recorded that a single one of these huge messengers of death reached its mark.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Pearl—"You say he's an old flame?" Ruby—"Yes; he is always smoking, and goes out every night."—*Chicago News.*

— How He Won Her: Jessamine —"Why do you always call me Revenge?" Jack—"Because you are so sweet."—*Town Topics.*

— "You can't deny that he is a broad-minded man." "Possibly he is; but if his mind has breadth it certainly has no depth."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Jones' wife left him because he stole a kiss." "She must be particular." "She is. He stole it from the cook."—*Cleveland Press.*

— Aggressive Temperance man, (at table d'hote)—"Pass the water." The Otherr man—"I always do. It dosen't agree with me."—*Ally Sloper.*

— "Have you started out right with your new cook, Laura?" "Yes, indeed; I'm going to let her do all the things I wouldn't let the other cook do."—*Chicago Record.*

— In Boston: His New York Aunt—"Then your litte brother's education must have been neglected." Boston boy—"Yes, indeed! Why, he doesn't know the rudiments of metaphysics!"—*Life.*

— Hoax—"Why is the merchant who doesn't advertise like a man in a rowboat?" Joax—"Because he goes backward, I suppose." Hoax—"No; because he has to get along without sales."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The hen read of the great coal strike. "Ha! ha!" she cackled, "if the bin remains empty I can't get in that old joke this winter." "What old joke?" inquired the crower. "Why, about laying in the winter supply of coal."—*Chicago News.*

"Your honor," said the clerk, "I have to report that the jury is hung." "It's queer," mused the court, "how chance will sometimes execute a just sentence. Have the bodies cut down and removed, Mr. Clerk."—*Denver Times.*

— Customer—"I heard you scolding your new boy about the disappearance of a sausage. What did he say?" Butcher—"He said the pithecanthropus was in the canine." Customer—"What did he mean by that?" Butcher—"He meant that the missing link was in the dag."—*Chicago Daily News.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

THE IRL R. HICK'S 1901 ALMANAC.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth have been plainly printed in his now famous almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Tex., on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 almanac as one of the disasters by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays $1 a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, *Word and Works.* The almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25 cents. Order from Word & Work Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. †

STICK TO SIMPLE FOOD.

The American Business Man's Pace Demands Easily Digested Dishes.

"There was in the old days far less wear and tear upon the nerves, and, under such conditions, digestion was more completely performed," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Why I Am Opposed to Pies," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The mothers of today must look more carefully to the building of their bodies and brains than their mothers and grandmothers did. Indeed at the pace at which we Americans are going we use our brains at full speed nearly all the time. What man can build brain and brawn on pies, layer cakes or preserves or any other mass of material which from its very complexity requires labor and time for digestion, drawing the blood from the brain to the stomach during his working hours? Observe those who eat their complex foods carelessly and hastily and you will see at a glance the conditions that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an early nervous breakdown.

"In my close observation in the last 20 years I find very few people in our common struggle for existence who can for any length of time eat carelessly of complex foods. At 40 or 50 a man may perhaps have accumulated wealth, but not health, and of what earthly use is the first without the second? Many persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed at our pace. They gave more time to the digestion of the pie. People who recommend these rich foods rarely know anything of their complex conditions and still less of the complexity of digestion."

A Doctor's Letter.

A well known M. P. tells an amusing story of an old aunt of his. Being on one occasion very nervous, she told her physician she thought Bath would do her good.

"It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but that's the very thing that I was going to recommend to you. I will write the particulars of your case to a very clever man there, in whose hands you will be well taken care of."

The lady, furnished with the letter, set off. On arriving at Bath, feeling, as usual, very nervous, she said to a confidant:

"Long as Dr. Walter has attended me he has never explained to me what ails me. I have a great mind to open his letter and see what he has stated of my case to the Bath physician."

In vain her friend represented to her the breach of confidence this would be. She opened the letter and read:

Dear Davis—Keep the old lady three weeks and send her back again.

—London Tit-Bits.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing nothing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 47½@47c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	176
Tar	203
Crude turpentine	91

Receipts same day last year.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 327 bbls rosin, 134 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low middling	9 3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—379 bales; same day last year, 867.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅝ for demand and 480¾@481 for sixty days. Posted rates 482 and 485½. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L 113; N. Y. Central 139⅜; Reading 19½; do. 1st pref'd 63; St. Paul, 127¼; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 14½; pref'd 63½; American Tobacco, 111¼; do. pref'd 134; People's Gas 100⅜; Sugar 134¼; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 77; U. S. Leather 15¼; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 400 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine 39½c; sales 424 casks; receipts 11,370 casks; exports 358 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,178 barrels; receipts 3,962 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The cotton market to-day made a lower start, following disappointing English cables, but the loss was soon recovered and a marked net gain scored on a return of bull confidence, a reaction abroad and substantial evidence that the public was again a buyer. The late market was weak under realizing. While operations were on a smaller scale there was a large trade recorded, with January and March the chief options dealt in. The market started steady, with prices down two to five points, following the disappointing advices from Liverpool. Local bulls bought on the decline, and a wave of profit taking carried prices ten to twelve points lower in the first hour, but sentiment changed at this point and the market again exhibited pronounced strength, while prices advanced well above the close of yesterday. The late cables indicated nervousness among the foreign shorts, the advices received from the South told of higher spot markets on urgent demand from exporters and American spinners, but added that holders were offered very little cotton even at the higher prices. Decreased crop estimates had considerable weight in strengthening bull sentiment and a severe storm was said to be doing general damage in the central belt. Throughout the day profit-taking was a prominent feature, and during the last hour the offerings were very heavy. As a result prices declined with a rush. At the close the market was weak and irregular with prices three to nine points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 10¼c.

Futures closed weak and irregular: November 10.01, December 9.83, January 9.79, February 9.77, March 9.76, April 9 77, May 9.75, June 9.72, July 9.70, August 9.55, September 8.85.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 773 bales.

Net receipts 1,001 bales; gross receipts 4,827 bales; stock 40,073 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 44,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,124 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 9,403 bales; stock 761,555 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 194,917 bales; exports to Great Britain 97,519 bales; exports to France 6,085 bales; exports to the Continent 22,223 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,983,158 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,132,158 bales; exports to France 213,007 bales; exports to the Continent 735,262 bales.

November 21.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 15,807 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,980 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 2,403 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 379 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10½, net receipts 175 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 11-16, net receipts 4,475 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 15,656 bales; Mobile, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 834 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3,041 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,350 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 1,208 bales.

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

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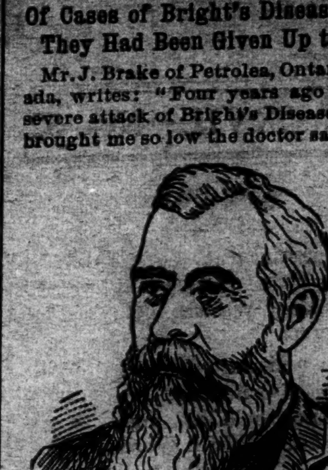
CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.

THE REMARKABLE CURE

Of Cases of Bright's Disease After They Had Been Given Up to Die.

Mr. J. Brake of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's Disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. When one of your lectures on the above disease was read to me I began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and found it acted just as represented. In three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since."



Hon. J. Brake.

Mr. J. N. Howard of Marble, Ark., says: "It has been nearly two months since I wrote you giving a description of my case. I began taking Pe-ru-na and when I got your letter I followed the directions. My doctor had no hope of my getting well. My bowels were so diseased that I could not rest day or night if I ate anything at all. I thought my case was hopeless. But words cannot express my praise for your medicines. My friends were wonderfully surprised when they saw me improving. But I have not suffered a day since I began taking your medicines; I eat anything I wish and have a good appetite. I was suffering from dropsy [illegible] I could not get my clothes on and my feet were all swelled up."

Mrs. Mary A. Shear, Jennings, La., says: "I am recommending your medicines to every one I hear complain. My disease was Bright's disease of the kidneys. I am quite well now."

The kidneys are subject to catarrh the same as any other organ. The catarrh may be slight, giving rise to little or no disturbance, or severe, producing a genuine case of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The symptoms of catarrh of the kidneys are weak back, dull pains in back and hips, sometimes high-colored and sometimes clear urination.

Catarrh of the kidneys quickly leads to chronic Bright's disease. Pe-ru-na should be taken at the appearance of the first symptom. If taken in the early stages of the disease Pe-ru-na is sure to cure every case. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. No other systemic catarrh remedy has as yet been devised. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no medicines that can be substituted. There is no other remedy that can be relied on to cure catarrh of the kidneys. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of any organ of the human body. Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Higher prices were asked on some grades. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 78¾. Options were well sustained all day, although within a narrow range and without much activity. Light offerings, the strength in corn, steady cables, early foreign buying on a liberal scale and occasional demands from shorts were the principal bull features. Closed firm and ½@¾c net higher: March closed 80¾c; May closed 80⅝c; November closed 77½c; December closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46¼c. Options opened easy under monetary local pressure, but at once rallied and were strong all day on big clearances, light country offerings and another jump in November at Chicago. Closed firm at ½@⅝c net advance; May closed 42¼; November closed —c; December closed 43¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26¼c. Options quiet but firmer. Lard steady; Western steam $7 67½; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Butter—market steady; Western creamery 19@26c; State dairy 16@24c. Rice firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 24@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@24c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00 1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75 @2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4c. Petroleum quoted steady. Cheese quiet; large September fancy 10⅝c; small September fancy 11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and rather easy on spot but steadier on futures. Quotations: Prime crude in barrels, 29½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 38 @40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Corn was again the big market on the Board of Trade to day. It was more apparent than ever that November corn was cornered and that option was bid up 3½c. December closed ½c higher. Wheat was helped a little by the corn strength, local buying causing an advance of ½c at the close. Oats closed a shade lower and provisions unchanged to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 66@72¼c; No. 2 red 71@73¼c. Corn—No. 2, —c. Oats —No. 2 22¾c; No. 3 white 24¼@26½c; No. 3 white 24¼@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 87½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted at $7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 90@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 70½, 71⅛, 70½, 71⅛; December 70⅜@70¼, 71⅛, 70½, 71⅛@70¼c; January 71⅛@71¼, 72¼@72⅜, 71¼, 72¼c. Corn—November 42¼, 45, 41½, 42c; December 35½, 36, 35¼, 35⅞c; May 36½, 36½, 35⅞@36, 36¼@36⅜c. Oats—November 21½, 21½, 21½, 21½; December 21⅛, 21⅞@22, 21⅛, 21½@21⅞c; May 24, 24, 23⅞@24, 23⅞@24c. Pork, per bbl—November $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $11 80, 11 85, 11 77½, 11 82½; May $11 75, 11 77½, 11 75, 11 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—November $7 20, 7 20, 7 15, 7 15; December $7 00, 7 02½, 7 00, 7 02½; January $6 90, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 87½; May $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 90, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 20; January $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½; May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 83½, 6 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Fair demand for spot, prices steady; American middling 5⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,500 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at an advance; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 34 64d buyer; November and December 5 31-64d buyer; December and January 5 28 64d seller; January and February 5 26-64@5 27-64d seller; February and March 5 24-64@5 25-64d seller; March and April 5 23-64d seller; April and May 5 21-64@5 22-64d seller; May and June 5 20-64d buyer; June and July 5 18-64d buyer; July and August 5 16 64d buyer; August and September 5 7-64@5 8 64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Brothers, (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.
W B Perkins, 143 tons, Gay, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
N H Skinner, 284 tons, Wheatly, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dord, (Br), 1,105 tons, Gaulding, Heide & Co.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Rex, (Nor) 488 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Hannes, (Rus) 536 tons, Arvidsson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 141 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—194 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—29 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 379 bales; spirits turpentine, 37 casks; rosin, 176 barrels; tar, 203 barrels; crude turpentine, 91 barrels.

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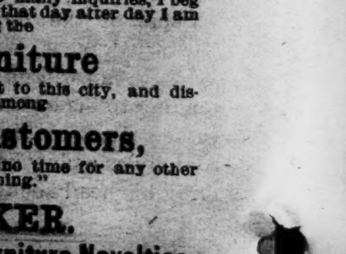

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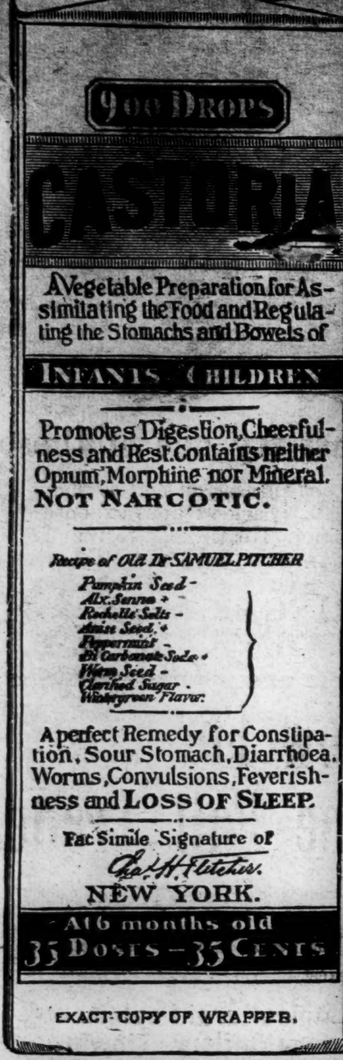

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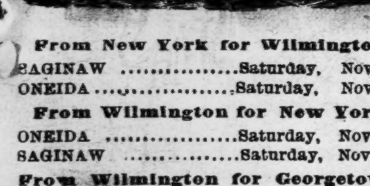

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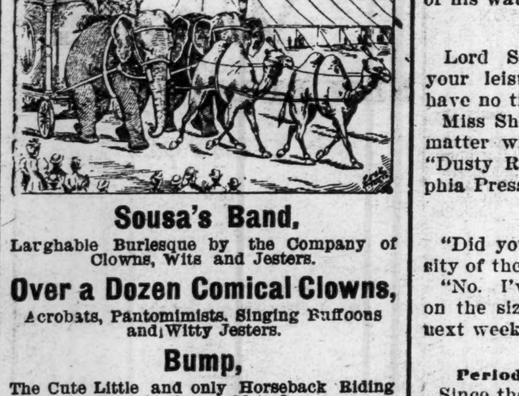

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WHEN DOGS ARE SICK.

The Way to Give Medicine to These Highly Sensitive Patients.

In all treatment of a sick dog remember you are dealing with a highly sensitive and nervous patient. Be very gentle, avoid roughness or anything likely to alarm him. In giving him any liquid medicine do not open his mouth, but, placing him between your knees, with his face looking in the same direction as your own, gently raise his jaw and, pulling his lips away from his teeth on one side of his mouth, to form a cup or funnel, very slowly pour from bottle or spoon the quantity he is to have into it.

Keep his head raised for a minute or two and if he does not swallow the dose insert a spoon between his front teeth. This will have the effect of drawing off his attention from the medicine and he will usually swallow at once. If the dose is a pill, bolus or anything solid, hold his head the same way as before mentioned, but with the left hand under lower jaw, press firmly on each side with thumb and finger at the junction of upper and lower jaws.

This will usually cause him to open his mouth, when the dose should be put into the mouth as far back as possible over the tongue (or he will spit it out) and close the jaws somewhat sharply, and in most cases the deed is done. If any trouble arises with the action of his front paws this may be got over by wrapping him round with a shawl or coarse apron.

When once you have got into the way of it, you will be surprised how simple it is. I am quite sure a practiced owner or kennelsman would dose a dozen dogs while a novice was making a bungle over one.—"All About Dogs," by Charles Henry Lane.

THE COLLAR BUTTON.

Its Blessings Realized Only by Those Who Have Lived Without It.

"In looking over a trunk full of old truck the other day," said the elderly man, "I came across a lot of old shirts with the buttons sewed on, and as I looked at them I realized anew what the collar button means to humanity. There have been greater inventions, surely, but not many that have conferred a more unmixed blessing on mankind.

"The younger person of today, accustomed to the collar button always, cannot realize what it was to be without it. He can never know what it was to have shirts with the buttons sewed on—or not, as the case might be. Not so very many years ago, when the collar button was yet comparatively new, before persons had come to keep, as everybody commonly does now, a lot of buttons on hand, the man who had lost his collar button thought himself entitled to the sympathy of his fellows, but wrung as he might be by that loss he could not even guess at the anguish that in the sewed on button days filled the heart of the man who, when he came to put on his last clean shirt, found that key button, the one on the collar band, most important one of all, gone entirely or only just hanging by a thread!

"I knew a man once who had this happen to him and didn't swear. That was the only great thing he ever did, but I have always thought that that alone was enough to stamp him as a most extraordinary man."—New York Sun.

Ditched the Bishop.

"I remember once driving across the country with Bishop ——," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady of "A Missionary In the Great West" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "while discussing the nature of the soul. That is, the bishop was discussing. I was only prompting by a question now and then. We were on the rear seat of a wagon, with the driver on the front seat. It was a very dark night. In the middle of the bishop's exposition the wagon took a wild plunge, there was a crash, and over we went into the muddy ditch.

"'I beg your pardon, gents!' said the driver, who had retained control of the horses as we scrambled to our feet. 'I was so interested in hearin the man discussin my immortal soul, which I hardly ever knowed that I had one before, that I clean forgot where we was and drove you plump into the ditch.'"

Better to Have Waited.

The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to Jones, very sternly indeed, "Jones, this will not do!"

"No, sir," replied Jones gently, drawing off his coat as he glanced over his employer's shoulder, "it will not. You have entered McKurken's order in the wrong book. Far better to have waited till I came!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Thieves' Trick.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

Leisure Class.

Lord Sayvan-De Livrus—Ah, but your leisure clawss in this country have no titles.

Miss Sharpe—Nonsense! What's the matter with "hobo," "Weary Willie," "Dusty Roads," and so on?—Philadelphia Press.

Nearer at Hand.

"Did you ever reflect on the immensity of the solar system?"

"No. I've got my mind full reflecting on the size of the note I have to pay next week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Periodical Famines Expected.

Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone, India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every 11 or 12 years and a great famine about twice in a century.—Review of Reviews.

Tobacco.

Numerous observations prove that the use of tobacco is a potent cause of disease of the eye. Total blindness from degeneration of the optic nerve has been traced to this cause. Recent observations point to tobacco and alcohol as the great causes of color blindness, and this accounts for the fact that it is much more common in men than in women.—Health Culture

Now Wouldn't That Jar You?

She (in affright)—Oh, Tom, why do you make such awful faces at me?

He (contritely)—I can't help it, dear. My eyeglasses are falling off, and I don't want to let go of your hands.—Chicago Record.

It Remains to Be Seen.

Young Stone—I spoke to the chemist, and he has advised me that I should—

Doctor (interrupting)—Oh, he gave you some idiotic advice, I suppose!

Stone—He advised me to see you.—Tit-Bits.

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THE SMART LAWYER.

He Made a Little Mistake That Cost Him Much Money.

This is so blamed true that it is interesting—very much so: A well known Maine attorney is especially noted for his keenness in looking out for the best end of every bargain and for his ability in getting hold of that end. It has made him unpopular in some circles—has that trait of his!

On one deal not long ago he was in with a couple of friends, men of wealth and standing. Business was good the first year. There was a generous division of profits. But the lawyer wasn't satisfied with what was coming to him, share and share alike with the others. After receiving his proper whack as a partner he exacted $500 more for "counsel fees." He said that as a lawyer he was worth that much more to the deal. This was a new way of looking at the matter, but the bill was resignedly allowed by the friends.

They were pretty good business men, understand. In a little while they saw that the venture wasn't panning out very well. So the shrewd men of affairs quietly unloaded without saying anything to their partner. Then a little later came the crash.

The lawyer hurried around to hold a consolation meeting with the other two.

"Gracious! Isn't this too bad?" moaned he. "I lost so-and-so. How much did you fellows drop? You must have been hit pretty hard."

"You're wrong, old boy," came the cheerful duet. "We never lost a dollar; no, we never lost a cent. Tra la!"

"Wha-t-t-t?"

"Never lost a dollar. We saw it coming two months ago. Had a tip. Unloaded. All out."

"Well, then, why in the name of all that's square and above board didn't you tell me?"

"Well, we would have had you allowed us $500 counsel fees when you took yours. See?"—Lewiston Journal.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28 page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 12th November, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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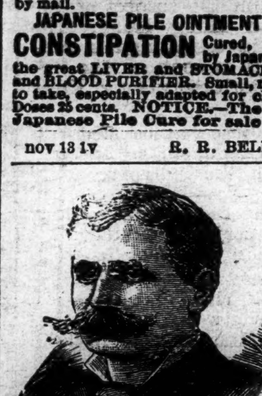

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.28	
Overdrafts	36.83	
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00	
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00	
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35	

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00	
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65	
Circulation	95,100.00	
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	96,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899 sep 13 tf

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

THE RACKET STORE HUSTLER,

Has been receiving new goods every day this week.

Our Christmas Goods for the Holiday Trade are ready for inspection. Remember us when ready to buy your Toys, Carriages, Velocipedes, Wagons, Tricycles, etc. We are selling nice Baby Carriages for $4.90. Nicer ones for $5.00 and up to $10.00. We are selling the best Velocipedes, with leather saddles, for $1.75. Tricycles in nice new styles for the girls at $3.50. We have the little Go-Carts for dolls in reed, for 29c. Doll Baby Carriages 25c up to $1.50. Ebony handles, silver trimmed novelties in newest and most useful designs, at 25c each.

We have 30 dozen ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs for 5c each. Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs as low as 3c each. Men's large Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each. Men's nice quality Linen Handkerchiefs for 12½c up to 25c. Twenty-three dozen ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchief, worth 25c—some of the lot has been slightly damaged by water—your choice for 10c each.

All wool Blankets made by Elkin Mills have been moving along in a nice way this week. 10-4 white or red with colored borders, five-pound Blankets for $3.65 a pair. Six-pound 11-4 all white with colored borders, I have reduced to $4.98 a pair—been selling at $5.50. We have a very nice five-pound part wool Blanket in gray, now at $1.25. 11-4 six-pound Blankets at $1.50 a pair. 10-4 full size Blankets in white and gray at 69c. The heavy Kersey Camping Blankets at 50c each.

Soap and Perfumery.

In this line we have quite a display. Twelve ounce pure hard or soft water bar Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. Turkish Bath Soap, all styles at 20c per dozen. We have 500 cakes Kirk's Soap, large six ounce cakes, floating Soap, at 5c per cake. 500 cakes Fairy Soap, white, floating or tar soap, at 5c cake. For six of these soap wrappers we will give you free a beautiful 12 x 14 chromo, worth 15c each.

We have just received a line of 10-qt. galvanized zinc Water Pails for 19c each. 10-qt. Fibre Pails at 35c each. Nice large glass Dippers with ebony handles for 10c each. They are a regular 25c article. Just received 5 bbls Fancy Decorated Chinaware, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Tray, Rose Bowls, Flower Vases. We are selling them at 10, 15 and 20c each. Three barrels Glass Goblets at 25c a set. One lot nice Carved Glass Tumblers at 20c a set. Matting Tacks 3 boxes for 5c or 15c dozen. Carpet Tacks at 4 for 5c, or 10c dozen.

We have a nice line Ladies' Waists. Flannelette Waists in Polka Dot and all the new styles, at 50c each. Black Satteen Waists made in the newest styles, at 65c. Ladies' all wool Flannel Waists and the French Flannelette Waists in beautiful patterns at $1.00 each. Very heavy all wool Waists, very warm and serviceable, at $1.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts. Ruffled Skirts in black Satteen as low as 45c each. A very heavy double throughout canvas batton Skirt, made of black mercerized Satteen, for $1.00. We carry a full line of Ladies' Walking Skirts. We sell black Worsted Skirts at 98c. Heavy Walking Skirts from $1.25 up to $3.50 each. We have just bought 35 dozen new style Ladies' Hats—all samples—worth from $3.75 to $13.50 a dozen.

We are still giving away nice Presents with purchases, which we find our customers appreciate very much. Come make your purchases here and get a Present Free.

THE BIG RACKET STORE,
208-210 North Front Street,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

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8c List. 100-yard Spool Silk. Wizzard Cuff Holders. No. 7 all silk Ribbon. Magnetic Tack Hammer. Black Satteen. Baby Feeders. Cuticle Soap. Child's Silk Handkerchiefs.

10c List. Gents' Garters, "Dude" Bows, 15c Harmonicas, Infants' Mits, Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, Gents' Seamless half Hose (Black and Tan), Package Damask Linen Envelopes, Novelty Plaid Dress Suitings, Clothes Brushes, A'Plique Velvet Trimming (all colors).

13c List. Double-width Novelty Worsted, Cloth Bound Standard Novels. Veiling, Dotted Swiss, Neat Silks, Black Silk Ties (Gents'), Ladies' Silk Bows.

15c List. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, Gents' Suspenders, Taylor's adjustable Embroidery Rings.

18c List. Gents' Lisle Socks, Linen Towels, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose; 10x13 inches Looking Glasses. Aluminum Combs, "Goodyear" Unbreakable Rubber Combs (worth 25c).

20c List. Gents' Boston Garters, Malt Extract, ¾-Wool Jeans, Ladies' Vests and Pants, Coffee Mills, set Nickel-Plated Forks, Horse and Mule Halters, &c.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.
Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.
One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.
A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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FLORIDA WEST S.A.L. INDIA SHORT LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5? P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10 01 [illegible]

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.04 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.22 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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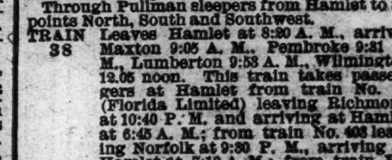

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	8 50
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 22.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Failure to Arrive at Marseilles a Great Disappointment to Waiting Thousands of Frenchmen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 21.—A blunder in the calculations of the time the Gelderland would require between Port Said and Marseilles resulted in the fizzing out to day of the intended demonstration in honor of President Kruger and imperilled the success of the reception to-morrow. The French reception committee did not take into account the gale that is sweeping the Mediterranean and the low speed of the Gelderland, but allowed all their arrangements to stand.

The Gelderland signalled Cape Cepot, off Toulon, at 2 P. M., and continued her voyage to this port. She reported that she was delayed by a slight accident to her machinery. The Gelderland cannot arrive here before nightfall and the former President of the Transvaal will not land until to-morrow.

Bad weather and the element of uncertainty as to the time of Mr. Kruger's landing kept many thousands even to day from the route. Thirty thousand would be a generous estimate of the crowd, which was massed thickly at several points, while only sparse assemblies were to be seen elsewhere.

The French and the Boer delegations were all intensely disappointed especially as up to a late hour no news had been received of the Gelderland's entry into the harbor, although it is fully expected that she will anchor there before daybreak to-morrow. No importance is attached to the report of an injury to her machinery. The theory being that she is merely going slowly in consequence of the heavy sea which is chiefly responsible for the delay.

An amusing statement appeared in a local paper this afternoon in which an alleged rumor was published to the effect that the delay was due to the capture of the Gelderland on the high seas by a British squadron, or to deliberate damage to her machinery by a mercenary. Naturally these statements only provoked the laughter of those who read them.

The Boer committee issued an announcement that the programme intended for to day will be carried out to-morrow.

The attitude of to-day's concourse, while unanimously favorable to Mr. Kruger and the Boers, was nevertheless quite free from anything offensive to the British, which tended to enhance the absurdity of a noisy promenade along the principal boulevards this evening by a score of anti-English youths, whose efforts led to no disorder whatever.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

Large Force of Regulars Needed to Replace the Volunteers Now in the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that it is the intention of the War Department to bring home from the Philippines to the United States every one of the volunteers who cares to come, and discharge them here, on or before the first of July next, when under the law the volunteers must be mustered out. It is the expectation and hope of the War Department that the coming Congress will, at an early period in its session, enact legislation which will enable the department to replace the present volunteer force by a permanent force of soldiers. In that case, such of them in the ranks as care to continue in the service will be re-enlisted as regulars, and any vacancies that may exist through the muster out of the volunteers will be supplied by the original enlistments in the United States. It is believed that these enlistments can be made in time to replace all the retired volunteers by the first of the next fiscal year without causing any hiatus.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Nov. 21, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs John Brown, Sarah Boney, Sister Bolton, Mary Dudley, Vinnie Davis, J W Hickson, C E Haynes, Barney Harris, Jennie Johnson, W G McKoy, J Montro, Jessie Mitchell, Laura McNeill, Minnie Millvini, Carrie Franklin, Elizabeth Paris, Inez Parker, Clara Rountree, Katharine H Sloin, Laura Walker, Maggie Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Ed Anderson, J A Brown, R H Bees, Willie Butler, Wm Barrett, John Cantry, Vance Causey, George Davis, John Finksly, W S Fowler, W H Garden, Hill Briley, H C W Hodges, Harrie Hill, T D Hargrove, Jamie Harrison, Jno W Herring, Jim Highsmith, W W Jordan, Robert Kinsey, Bishop Mitchell, Charles Moore, Geo McDougall, J T Memory, John Pigford, J V Pearces, Will Rogers, Arthur Shelten, Elisha Spearman, F R Shipman, Richard Smith, Thos Shields, Tommy Drug Co, Walter Taylor, S S Hatch, R L Walton.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Moss Claude, Mack E Fennell, Ellen Davis.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A string of empty tram cars broke loose and ran away in the Sloss Ore mines, near Bessemer, Ala. Nape Thompson, the superintendent, was run over and instantly killed. Charles Kelly and Andrew Hart were struck by two cars which jumped the track and were crushed to death.

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TEMPORARY HALT IN NEGOTIATIONS

Point of Difference Developed at Meeting of Foreign Ministers in Pekin.

WILL CAUSE MORE DELAY.

Chinese Report Allies Burning Villages. Threatened Attack by Large Forces of Boxers on Tien Tsin and Pekin—Minister Conger.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Nov. 19, via Shanghai, Nov. 21.—The meeting of the foreign envoys to-day unexpectedly developed a point of difference, which brought the negotiations to a temporary standstill. The matter will be referred to the home governments. The conference adjourned without fixing a date for reassembling.

It is said that the difference is such as will possibly cause considerable delay.

Li Hung Chang is known to have unofficially approached certain ministers with a view of ascertaining the likelihood of the Powers consenting to reduce the punishment of Chinese officials to degradation by banishment, but it is understood that he received no encouragement.

Reports from Chinese sources say that a German and Italian column is burning villages to the northward.

Boxers Threaten an Attack.

TIEN TSIN, November 20, via Shanghai, November 21.—There has been considerable firing recently in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, and owing to a report that the German quarter of the city would be attacked last night, the German sentries were doubled, a regiment patrolled the opposite bank of the river, and the remainder of the German troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for action at an instant's notice.

Nothing happened, however, to show cause for alarm, although to-day all the Chinese servants of the Bengal Lancers' officers and men left, saying they had been informed that the Boxers were marching in a large body on Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Neither General Lorne Campbell, of the British troops, nor Colonel Moale, of the Americans, believe there is any truth in the rumor, but the natives evidently believe it, and many of them are leaving the service of the foreigners.

Col. Yorck's Expedition.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Count Von Waldersee cables from Pekin that he will return the viceroy's visit to-day. He has advices from Colonel Yorck's corps, showing that the Chinese admiral Ho, with 10,000 regular troops and much artillery, is near Kalgan prepared to resist energetically a further advance of the expedition. Colonel Yorck, therefore, will await reinforcements before attempting to proceed.

Punishments Not Sufficient.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, the first received in over a week, expressing the opinion that the punishments proposed for the offending Chinese leaders in the Chinese Imperial edict, are not sufficient. He does not discuss the other details of the negotiations.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

Train Held Up by Masked Men in Arkansas—The Express Car Blown to Pieces With Dynamite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 21.—The north bound passenger train No. 56 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway was held up to-night near Gifford station, forty miles south of Little Rock, by five masked robbers. A lot of ties piled on the track and surmounted by a red light caused the train to slow up and before the train had come to a stop, the bandits were at work with dynamite. The door of the express car was blown open and the express messenger, L. D. Avery, of St. Louis, was seriously injured by flying timbers. Four vain attempts were made to blow open the through safe. Their supply of dynamite being exhausted, the robbers left with only the contents of the way safe, amounting to about $300. No attempt was made to rob any of the passengers. The express car was literally blown to pieces.

A posse of fifteen men left Malvern at 10 o'clock to-night and took the trail of the robbers at the scene of the hold-up.

Governor Jones announced to-night that he will offer rewards for the capture of the bandits. It is thought that they have fled towards the Indian Territory.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

All the Companies to Be Consolidated Under One Management.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 21.—The *Journal* this evening says the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Cumberland Telephone Company, operating exclusively in the Southern States, are to be consolidated under a single management in the immediate future.

Following this will occur a grand consolidation of all the Bell systems, including the consolidated companies of the Cumberland and Southern Bell, the Chesapeake and Potomac, the Chicago, New York and Boston, and all other systems under the direct management of the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York.

FOR AGED ODD FELLOWS.

The National Home at Gainesville, Fla., Soon to Be Opened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., November 21.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the National Odd Fellows' Home and Sanitarium was held in this city to-day at the office of the secretary, Dr. R. L. Robb. The home is for aged Odd Fellows, cared for by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. There has been a delay in opening, but at this meeting it was decided to open. The home will be in a first class condition financially, as in response to the appeals made under the auspices of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the members all over the United States have responded liberally.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

TERRIBLE WORK OF TORNADO LAST TUESDAY.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Northern Mississippi and Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 21.—Dispatches up to 9 o'clock P. M., indicate that last night's storm which swept over Northern Mississippi and Central and Western Tennessee was one of great severity. Advices by the Associated Press, and from special correspondents, show that the total loss of life in the territory visited by the tornado amounts to sixty-four and the number injured to over fifty. Telegraphic communication to regions visited by the cyclone is interrupted and it is feared that when full details are known that the list of dead will be lengthened.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 21.—By telephone from Columbia, Tenn., the following details of the storm were obtained this afternoon:

"Loss of life in the vicinity of Columbia is estimated at from 35 to 40. Most of these were negroes, about twelve or fourteen only being white. The storm did not strike the town of Columbia proper."

Most Destructive Ever Known.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 21.—Tennessee was swept last night by the most destructive storm ever known in the State. More than fifty persons were killed and a hundred more injured, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures.

The storm entered the State from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from counties bordering on Mississippi and further on. Columbia, in Mauray county, is the heaviest sufferer. Lavergn, Nolansville, and Gallatin also felt the winds' force, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain range.

Columbia's casualties number twenty-five dead and fifty injured. The list so far as known, being as follows:

Dead—Misses Florence and Evelyn Farrell, Captain and Mrs. A. F. Aydelott, Guy Aydelott, Paul Aydelott, James Cherry, Miss Lizzie Forsythe, Mrs. Tom Carroll, Miss M. J. Viles, (all white), and a number of negroes.

The path of the storm was about fifty yards wide and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is completely wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fences of the arsenal grounds are standing. The houses of Capt. Aydelott, the Farrells, and other large residences, were demolished.

With the exception of these four houses, the storms' path was through a section of the town populated chiefly by negroes and the poor classes and the houses were mere hovels. It is estimated that 150 of them were totally destroyed and a larger number damaged.

The suffering of the people, rendered homeless, and bereft of all their goods, is pitiable.

The number of houses destroyed in the Nolansville neighborhood is sixteen. There were two fatalities, as follows: Miss Mamie Hampton, aged 25. Mrs. Nancy Bramlett, aged 65.

Immense damage was done to farms and hundreds of head of live stock were killed.

Considerable damage resulted at Martin's Mill and at Indian Creek. Twenty houses at Dallas, Ala., near Huntsville, were demolished, but no lives were lost.

Near Franklin, the residence of Mr. Little was destroyed. Mr. Little and Mr. S. M. Hughes were badly hurt. At Boxtres, a storehouse was destroyed and three negroes were killed.

Loss of Life at LaGrange.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 21.—A telegram received at the general offices of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway here confirms the report that nineteen lives were lost at and near LaGrange, Tenn. Property damage in LaGrange amounted to nearly $40,000. The storm, according to the railway officials, circled around Memphis, beginning at Lulu, Miss., fifty-six miles south of Memphis, in the Yazoo and Mississippi valley, and through Batesville, Miss., on the Illinois Central railroad, about sixty miles south of Memphis, to the northeast through LaGrange.

Thirty-five Dwellings Destroyed.

At Lavergne, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was marvellous and from best reports lasted only twenty seconds. In this short time about thirty-five dwellings were turned into kindling wood. The loss of life is small, compared with the miraculous escapes made. The wind made a swath about 200 yards wide through the middle of the town. The Lavergne high school and the depot, the two largest buildings, were laid flat on the ground. The loss of these two buildings is placed at $7,000. The railroad lost four section houses, each valued at $900. The victims of the tornado are:

George Robertson and his six-months-old child. Mr. Robertson's house, which was a very strong log structure, was in the middle of the path of the storm and was laid flat on the ground. At the time Mr. Robertson and his child had retired and his wife was sitting near the bed sewing and before the latter could even warn her husband, death had claimed them. Mrs. Robertson's escape was marvelous. When found the unfortunate man was pinned across the back by a large timber and a great scar was on the back of his neck. No mark could be discerned on the body of the child. Both are thought to have met instant death.

In almost every home there were several injured.

In Williamson county great damage was done, but the town of Franklin escaped with comparatively small loss.

MEETS PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

Proposed Reduction of $30,000,000 a Year in War Revenue Taxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means committee made such progress to-day with the bill to amend the war revenue law that it is expected the first draft will be completed by to-morrow night.

The committee decided to make a reduction of $30,000,000 a year. This is the amount suggested by Secretary Gage yesterday, and it is understood meets the views of the President; in fact, the members of the Ways and Means committee who saw the President last evening say that previous to Secretary Gage appearing before the committee the whole matter had been carefully considered by the President and the secretary.

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HORRIBLE CRIME NEAR CHARLOTTE

Two Old Ladies Robbed, Murdered and Bodies Burned in Their Homes.

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATORS.

The Victims Lived Alone on the Main Thoroughfare Five Miles from the City and Were Reported to Have a Large Amount of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 21.—Two old ladies, Violet J. Colley, aged 75, and her niece, Jane Cath. Colley, who lived alone in a house on the main thoroughfare, five miles from Charlotte, were last night murdered, robbed, and their bodies burned. The old ladies were generally reported to be wealthy, and it is known they had a good deal of money. They had lived a retired life for years and seldom ventured from home, not even to the city, except when business compelled a visit.

The house which they occupied stood within a hundred and fifty feet of the roadside. Near it was a small building which they used as a kitchen, in which they kept their stores. People passing along the road this morning saw that the small house had been burned. There was not a sign of life about the place, and an investigation showed that the dwelling had been ransacked from top to bottom, indicating that a most thorough search had been made for the money which the old ladies were supposed to have kept in the house. Bureaus, cabinets and desks had been opened, and their contents strewn about. Every nook and corner of the dwelling bore evidence of having been searched. The general surroundings and the absence of the old couple pointed all too plainly to acts of murder, robbery and arson, and it was no surprise when a search of the ashes of the small building revealed two burned stumps, the bodies of Miss Colley and her niece.

The supposition is that the old ladies were attacked while they were at supper, after which their residence was sacked and the house in which their bodies lay was fired. For years past they had been known to be accumulating money, and had probably saved up $1,200.

There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The neighborhood people are greatly stirred up and both city and county officials are using every effort to get a trace of the murderers.

TORNADO IN COLORADO.

Colorado Springs Storm Swept—No Loss of Life But Many Persons Injured. Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., November 21.—A wind storm, which was practically a tornado, visited this city to-day and up to this hour, 5 P. M., has caused great damage to many buildings. As far as is known, no lives have been lost, but numbers have been more or less injured by flying wreckage, while many people have had very narrow escapes. The roof of the Durkee building, one of the largest in the city, now lies in Tejon street and the storm is causing general havoc to the adjacent buildings. The Exchange National Bank building's roof went off into the air at 8 o'clock and the skylights of the Mining Exchange have been demolished.

It is dangerous for any one to be on the streets, and the full extent of the damage cannot be learned until daybreak.

The storm began about 11 A. M., and has continued all day, increasing in intensity to night. The government wind recorder's instrument has been blown away. The last record is 85 miles an hour.

The people throughout the city are badly frightened and are cowering with fear in their homes. Many outhouses and barns have been wrecked and many dwelling houses unroofed. Damage to property will undoubtedly exceed $100,000. Railroad traffic is badly crippled. The city is in total darkness.

VICE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. Parkhurst to Discuss the Question at a Meeting in Cooper Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Wheeler H. Peckham and Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst will discuss the question of vice in this city at a public meeting to be held at Cooper Union, December 11th. This will be the first appearance of Dr. Parkhurst on the platform since the campaign of 1894, when the late William L. Strong was elected mayor. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the City Vigilance League, and will be its first move toward taking an active part in the mayoralty campaign of next Fall. Agents of the league have been collecting data which will be used by Dr. Parkhurst to show the prevelance of vice.

Acting Inspector James Campbell and Roundsman Conboy, of the Sheepshead bay precinct, made a descent on the hotel kept by William Schuester, borough of Brooklyn, and seized a quantity of racing cards at Benning's races. About seventy-five men who were in the building at the time made their escape and no arrests were made.

ROBERTS SEVERELY HURT.

The General Reported to Have Been Thrown from His Horse.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The *Evening Standard*, in a special edition this evening, says: "Just as we are going to press the news has reached London that Lord Roberts has been thrown from his horse and received severe injuries."

The officials of the War Office say they are "not in a position to report anything in connection with the rumored accident to Lord Roberts." This utterance is interpreted here as giving indirect support to the *Evening Standard's* statement.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Lord Robert's accident occurred on Sunday last, while he was riding. His horse fell with him and he was shaken and bruised, but no limbs were broken. As he has since sent dispatches to the War Office, it is believed that he is performing his usual duties, especially as he has not mentioned the accident.

The Red Star Line steamer Friesland, Captain Nichols, which sailed from New York, November 7th for Southampton and Antwerp, passed Hurst Castle yesterday morning, in tow of tugs. The Friesland's rudder was disabled.

PUSHING OPERATIONS AGAINST FILIPINOS.

The Volunteers to Be Used for All They Are Worth in the Campaign Soon to Be Inaugurated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 21.—General MacArthur was asked to-day whether the result of the Presidential election in the United States was in any way responsible for the orders to push operations against the Filipinos. He replied that the result of the election was merely coincident with other features of the situation. He added that the return of the soldiers and marines from China, with the recruits who had arrived recently, would increase the number of troops to 70,000 men. The enlargement of the forces, the ending of the rainy season, better roads, improved transportation and the desire to make the most efficient use of the volunteers before their term of service expires in June, are all contributory to a most active campaign.

Concerning the replacing of 35,000 volunteers, General MacArthur said he favors the establishment of a standing army of 75,000 men and authorizing the President to increase it to 100,000 men. The General also said he was enlarging the force in General Young's district to nearly 7,000 men, and that heavy reinforcements were being sent to General Hughes in the island of Panay.

The stranding of the coasting transport Indiana is causing a long delay in reaching a number of the remote coast stations in Southern Luzon, which have subsistence to November 1st only, and will have to depend largely on foraging until the Indiana is floated or a steamer is secured.

The customs warehouses are congested, which is delaying the commerce of Manila. General Smith, the collector of the port, at a meeting to-day of Manila importers, urged the necessity for the removal of the goods. The merchants talk of organizing a company for the erection of bonded warehouses.

The soldiers and marines who have returned from China are selling quantities of curios looted from the residences of the nobility or wealthy persons at Pekin and Tien Tsin. Many of them are valuable and ridiculously cheap, and a number of packages of such loot have been mailed to the United States for Christmas presents.

NEGROES IN A DUEL.

One Killed and the Other Badly Wounded. A Peace-maker Also Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., November 21.—Mitchell Taylor and Charles Comer, both negroes, fought a terrible duel with pistols near here this afternoon. The cause was $2.15 due on a watch by Comer to Taylor. Comer was killed and Taylor was badly wounded. During the fusilade Taylor's sister ran between the men as peace-maker, and was shot through the head by Taylor. She died in a few minutes.

WARM WIRELETS.

The bulletin issued yesterday by the Czar's physicans was more satisfactory.

A report from Santa Barbara, Col., says five people were killed there yesterday by the upsetting of a stage.

A London dispatch says: The Delaga Bay railroad award was paid to-day. The Americans received their share through the Seligmans.

The grand jury in Savannah, Ga., exonerated John J. Hart in the killing of Detective Shea on Monday night, by finding "no bill."

The population of the State of New York as officially announced is 7,268,012, against 5,997,853 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,270,159, or 21.1 per cent.

Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, said to have been the oldest woman in North Carolina, died at Ellenboro, N. C., yesterday. Her age is given as ranging from 110 to 121 years.

Up to the end of the bicycle racing last night at the Clermont avenue rink, New York, Miss Gast was leading by two laps, Miss Brandon, of Canada, being second.

Fannie Payne, a 16-year-old negro girl, has been committed to jail at Perry, Ga., for drowning a 10-year-old son of Joseph Wilder, colored, on James Pointer's plantation.

A dispatch from Cape Town, printed in the New York *Evening Journal* reports that General Schalk-Burger, the head of the South African republic since the departure of Mr. Kruger, has died of wounds received in battle with the British.

Governor John Crepps Wickliffe Beckham, of Kentucky, and Jean Raphael Fuqua were married at Owensboro, Ky., yesterday. Over five hundred guests were present, including many from Virginia, the old home of the Fuqua family.

United States Ambassador Choate has made representations to the British Foreign Office on the subject of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The foreign office is investigating the matter and will reply as soon as the reports of the authorities at Hong Kong are received.

Frank Wilson who was arrested with a lawyer named Zimmer and others, in connection with the "divorce mill" conspiracy, in New York, pleaded guilty before Recorder Goff to four indictments for perjury, found against him in connection with these cases.

Lumber firms, whose mills are located on Wolf river, the northern boundary of the city of Memphis, suffered damage estimated at more than $300,000 by the overflowing of Wolf river during Tuesday night. The sudden rise resulted from a heavy rain.

In the criminal court, Washington, D. C., a verdict of one cent damage was rendered in the case brought by W. T. Ferguson, a colored man, against P. B. Chase, proprietor of a local theatre, for $10,000 damages for ejection from the theatre last November.

The Norwegian barque Eliezer, from Wilmington, N. C., for London, which put into St. Michaels, Azores, in distress, has rudder damaged, decks swept, boats smashed and upper works leaking. A portion of her cargo was jettisoned on the voyage.

The body of Emeline Whitehead, a negro, was found on the outskirts of Atlanta, yesterday, with lacerations upon it to such an extent that the authorities believe she was beaten to death. Martin Springton, a negro, has been placed under arrest as a party to the murder.

The Governor of Mississippi has issued a proclamation authorizing the organization of the Birmingham and Vicksburg Railroad Company. A. Krauss, of Chicago, and John D. Wepner and David Levy, of Canton, Miss., are the incorporators.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

ADVICES FROM CUBA.

Local Business Interests at Santiago Concerned With Reference to Action of the Cuba Company.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 21.—Before returning to Washington Secretary Root will meet Sir William VanHorne at Puerto Principe. Local business interests are intensely anxious with reference to the action of the Cuba Company, of which Sir William VanHorne is president. The company is now employing 2,000 men in the construction of a railroad, but without a franchise. Every one in this part of Cuba wants the line built, but the Foraker resolution forbids the granting of railroad concessions.

General Wood, referring to the matter to day, said: "The Cuba Company is doing an excellent but an unauthorized work in building the road. It has no franchise. I assume, however, that the Cuban republic of the future will legitimatize the company's action and grant it the privilege of doing business."

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE.

Beacon Lights to Warn Sailors Out at Sea of Impending Storms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The Weather Bureau experiments with signal lights for warning sailor men far out to sea of impending storms, have been concluded and American lamps fitted with pressed glass lenses have been decided on in preference to the French makes, which cost five times as much. A system of these beacon lamps will be established along the Atlantic coast and Igreat lakes, in addition to the signal service now in operation in many ports. The new method of signalling from the lofty steel towers will far surpass all that has heretofore been done. As each beacon light will be visible about twelve miles in any direction the lights from one hundred of them, which is the proposed number, would give a continuous series of warnings visible for nearly 2,500 miles along the seacoast.

President and Mrs. McKinley will go to Baltimore on Saturday to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of the former Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, and Robert C. Taylor.

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extraordinary! We sell at all times better Furniture at lower prices than our competitors, but our present offering of

Three piece Parlor Suits at $22.50

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MUNROE & KELLY,

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A Yearling

Buck Deer.

Very Gentle. Very Handsome.

A lot of Band Instruments.

One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors Drum. Cymbals, etc.

S. W. SANDERS.

P. S.—My stock of Fancy Groceries. And we are busy. Good sign, you know.

The Unlucky Corner. nov 10 tf

It's All the Go.

What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE. oct 3 tf

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Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

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You Can Buy Old Newspapers! in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. sep 2 tf

ANOTHER CARGO SALT,

Sailed from New York on 8th inst. Assorted Sizes of Sacks.

Rust Proof Oats for seed.

Very fine quality N. C.

Molasses—Pure, straight goods. Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.

CANNED GOODS, CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

All sorts of best quality. Heavy Groceries.

LOW FOR CASH. THE WORTH CO. nov 17

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VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL. FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags. LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS. A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes. SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags. CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds. CANDY in Buckets and Boxes. SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE. WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS. TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. sep 15 tf

The Neck-Tie Marks the man. It writes "STYLE" in big, bold letters all over him or it writes something else. In this store a child could buy and be sure of getting something satisfactory both in price and style. When you are looking for a satisfactory furnishing store, don't forget us, please.

VonGlahn & Gibson, MEN'S WEAR DEPOT. nov 20 tf No. 5 North Front street.

Smoked Herring.

275 Boxes Smoked Herring.
45 Barrels White Fish.
296 Barrels New Mullets.
128 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
125 Bundles Hoop Iron.
56 Bags C. C. Nuts, due 20th.
118 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
41 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
160 Boxes Firecrackers, Dec. 1.
72 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
100 Cases Globe Matches.
86 Cases Coast Matches.
215 Cases Little Tiger.

W. B. COOPER, 308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 17 tf

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, and who ever heard of a Christmas without Candy! Half of the pleasure would be taken from the day if there were no candy.

It makes an acceptable present to any one, large or small, man or woman. We have as fine a stock as usual—a little finer—for the Christmas trade, and we are ready to serve you at any time, satisfactorily and economically.

JOHN W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street. Telephone 136.